

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1312-K)

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Kopreski)	Before the Examiner:
)	F. Wei Min Lu
Serial No. 10/658,873)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: September 5, 2003)	
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For: Method for Detecting and Monitoring)	
Cancer using Extracellular RNA)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 18, 2007, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16-18, 20, 23, 25, 27-29, 45 and 46, designated Group I by the Examiner, with traverse.

Status of the claims.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and Applicant's remarks begin on page 9.